UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE NASHVILLE DIVISION

SUSAN ELIZABETH MEAGHER]	
Plaintiff,]	
]	
V.]	No. 3:16-cv-2058
]	Judge Trauger
SPENCER LOUIS MAIGE]	
Defendant.]	

ORDER

The Court has before it a *pro se* complaint (Docket Entry No. 1) under 42 U.S.C. § 1983 and an application to proceed in forma pauperis (Docket Entry No. 2).

It appears from the application that the plaintiff lacks sufficient financial resources from which to pay the fee required to file the complaint. Accordingly, plaintiff's application to proceed in forma pauperis is GRANTED. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a).

In accordance with the Memorandum contemporaneously entered, the complaint fails to state a claim upon which relief can be granted. Consequently, this action is hereby DISMISSED. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2).

An appeal of the judgment rendered herein would not be taken in good faith. <u>Coppedge v. United States</u>, 369 U.S. 438, 445-446 (1962). Therefore, the plaintiff is NOT certified to pursue an appeal of this judgment in forma pauperis. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3).

Nevertheless, should the plaintiff decide to file a notice of appeal, she must either pay the

Clerk of Court the full appellate filing fee of five hundred five dollars (\$505) or submit a new application to proceed in forma pauperis.

Entry of this order shall constitute the judgment in this action.

It is so ORDERED.

Åleta A. Trauger

United States District Judge